

The Distinctiveness of the Morning Newspaper

(From the Atlanta Constitution)

IN nearly every section of the country the representative newspapers are issued in the morning---the New York World, the New York Times, the New York Herald, the Chicago Tribune, the Washington Post, the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, the New Orleans Times-Democrat, the New Orleans Picayune, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the Los Angeles Times, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican,

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the Houston Post, the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Cleveland Plain-Dealer, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the St. Louis Republic, the Minneapolis Tribune, the Louisville Courier-Journal and the Atlanta Constitution.

These are the names that come to one's mind instantly when leading newspapers are thought of. Why? Not because of their age, the extent of their circulation, the names of their owners, the volume of their advertising, or such special distinctions, but because they are REPRESENTATIVE. They reflect sectional sentiment. They are the most forceful editorial influences in their community.---The Atlanta Constitution.

POLICE BAFFLED BY BIG STREET ROBBERY

Thief Steals "Animal Fats and Oils" Without Leaving a Single Clue.

If you should happen to see a man weighing 160 pounds strolling suspiciously in your direction with a book under his arm, don't run away from him on the assumption---or theory---that he is a book agent. Stand right still and let him approach. Or, better, smile and look simple. Then, when he ambles along pull out your spectacles, adjust them on your nose and glance quickly at the title of the book. If he looks at you as if he believes you were born yesterday, smile again and say: "Oh, my, but isn't that a beautiful book?" Then, when he slips it from under his coat, look carefully at the title. It may be "Animal Fats and Oils." In that case nab him, seize him by the throat, punch him once in the eye, and hoist "Murder," for he's a thief. By so doing you will greatly oblige the police.

For it is written upon the daily bulletin that this same man, weighing 160 pounds, stole that piece of literature from an express wagon at Seventeenth and Grace Streets. It was stolen by a man who hangs around the First Market. He has dark eyes, a dark mustache, with a few touches of gray at the point where the mustache turns upward. He has two eyes, a nose and a mouth that denotes strength---strength enough to lift a book from an express wagon. There are a few wrinkles on his brow; his skin is clear and ruddy, inclining at times to be red when he takes to strong drink. His chin is a regular chin. His hair is thick and dark; it is parted on the left side and is plastered down. Whirling him around, you will find that his neck is rough and red and freshly shaved. It is a long neck, and it is partly concealed by a high standing collar.

around which there is a nobby salt and pepper tie.

Not much is known by the police about his clothes, but from reliable sources it is learned that he wore a pair of trousers, a coat, a waistcoat---highbrow for vest---and a pair of low-cut shoes, which were shined a week ago yesterday on Main Street not far from the corner of Fifteenth, by a colored boy, yet unidentified, who lives on the north side of Baker Street. "Animal Fats and Oils" is not a bedtime story for children. It deals with this business of refining oil. There is no copy in the State Library to be examined by detectives in the hope of finding a clue. Old men on the police force admitted last night that the robbery was baffling. They have nothing on which to work. They believe, however, that the thief will be apprehended---highbrow again for grabbed---and they base this prediction on the certainty that he will pawn "Animal Fats and Oils" for a chunk of beef.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Royal Arch Chapter.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Arvonia, Va., September 28.---At the September convocation the Arvonia Royal Arch Chapter of Masons elected the following officers: high priest, W. R. Root; king, Dr. Perkins Glover; scribe, John W. Pierce; principal journeyman, Ralph C. Root; captain of the host, H. M. DuVal; royal arch captain, Albert J. Terrell; treasurer, Rev. Plummer F. Jones; secretary, Morris R. Jones; master of the first vail, Luther Lightfoot; master of the second vail, W. A. Carr; master of the third vail, W. P. Moorman. The degree of mark master was given to Mr. Cook, of Fluvanna County. After the election and the degrees a supper of old Virginia ham and hot coffee was served. The chapter reports forty-eight members enrolled since the beginning of the chapter, four years ago, forty-

four of whom are still members. There have been three deaths and one dimitt. The chapter is in excellent financial condition, with money in bank and some loaned out at interest.

Rev. J. Allen Christian, of Norfolk, will this week assist Rev. Plummer F. Jones in a series of services at Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Canton, three miles from here, on the James River. Trinity is one of the oldest Presbyterian churches in this section. An old-fashioned dinner was arranged for the first day, with preaching in the afternoon and night on the remaining days of the week. Mr. Christian was formerly pastor of the Scottsville group of Presbyterian churches in this presbytery. He is a native of Charles City County.

The light frosts of last week did not damage either vegetables or tobacco in this section, the heavy dews and fogs preventing any considerable degree of freezing. The tobacco crop, as a consequence, will be left standing longer, and will probably be heavier and better.

Road machines are busily engaged in making a road between Arvonia and New Canton.

WOUNDED LEG AMPUTATED.

Operation on Mrs. Bowman in Effort to Ward Off Lockjaw.
Harrisonburg, Va., September 28.---In an effort to save her life, surgeons at Rockingham Memorial Hospital yesterday amputated the left leg of Mrs. Charles Bowman, of Flat Rock Church, Shenandoah County. Mrs. Bowman was brought to the hospital last Saturday with her knee-cap shot off and the knee-joint shattered, as a result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her husband at their home, five miles north of Timberville Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Bowman was in grave danger of lockjaw when she was brought to Harrisonburg by Dr. A. C. Biller, of Forestville, and Dr. W. E. Fahrney, of Timberville, but it was hoped to ward off a tetanic affection without amputation. However, the leg was taken off several inches above the knee. The patient, who is only twenty years old, rallied after the operation, and her condition was satisfactory last night. She has a child only a few months old, which she was holding in her arms when the gun, which her husband was cleaning, went off.

DANVILLE STIRRED BY GIPSY SMITH

Mission in Progress for Past Two Weeks Will Come to Close To-Night.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., September 28.---The Gipsy Smith Mission, which has been in progress here for the past two weeks, will come to a close to-morrow night, when the evangelist will give a lecture upon his life, "From the Gipsy Tent in England to the Pulpit." Tickets were placed on sale during the early part of the week, and in two days 3,000 have been sold---the full seating capacity of the Ridge Street Tabernacle.

The revival has stirred Danville as has no other since the days of Sam Jones. Two meetings have been held every day during the past two weeks, and every night the big auditorium has been completely filled, and in many cases people have been turned away. The morning services began with a small congregation, but they gradually increased until the latter part of this week the building was nearly full. Every one of Gipsy Smith's sermons have been simple. He is a remarkably earnest speaker, with an almost uncanny knowledge of human nature, and is of great persuasive powers. He was born near Cambridge, England, and lived for seventeen years in his father's gipsy camp. After his conversion he abandoned his out-of-door life and became a preacher, and a power among them. He has preached in five continents and all over America. This is his first visit to Virginia. He will, after taking a short rest, go to Baltimore, Md., for a series of meetings, and later will go to Charleston, W. Va. To-night Gipsy Smith spoke to a packed tabernacle. An overflow meeting was held in Main Street Methodist Church, at which the evangelist's son, the Rev. Albany Smith, of Chester, preached. Mass-meetings for men and women were held this afternoon, and were largely attended.

The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia---Increasing cloudiness Monday, followed by rain in west portion. Tuesday local rains, light to moderate southeast and south winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature.....72
P. M. temperature.....74
Maximum temperature up to.....74
P. M. temperature up to.....74
Minimum temperature up to.....68
Mean temperature.....69
Normal temperature.....67
Deficiency in temperature since March 1.....17
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1.....255
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1.....0.54
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1.....2.62

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature.....64
Humidity.....71
Wind-velocity.....S. 12
Weather.....Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place.....Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville.....60 60 46 Cloudy
Atlanta.....72 80 64 Cloudy
Atlantic City.....64 68 50 Clear
Boston.....68 70 46 Clear
Buffalo.....60 68 50 Clear
Calgary.....68 80 44 P. cloudy
Charleston.....74 78 46 Clear
Chicago.....64 68 54 Clear
Denver.....48 50 44 Clear
Detroit.....64 72 41 Clear
Galveston.....76 70 40 P. cloudy
Hatteras.....66 72 66 Clear
Havre.....74 78 46 Clear
Jacksonville.....76 84 72 Clear
Kansas City.....62 64 54 Clear
Louisville.....70 72 52 Rain
Lynchburg.....66 72 60 P. cloudy
Montgomery.....74 88 68 Cloudy
New Orleans.....78 86 76 Cloudy
New York.....60 66 52 Clear
Norfolk.....64 70 46 Clear
Oklahoma.....64 70 44 Clear
Pittsburgh.....70 76 44 Cloudy
Raleigh.....68 74 50 Clear
St. Louis.....64 70 58 Rain
St. Paul.....64 70 44 Cloudy
San Francisco.....64 64 46 Clear
Savannah.....74 82 68 Clear
Spokane.....70 78 46 Cloudy
Tampa.....62 80 72 Clear
Washington.....67 74 46 Clear
Winnipeg.....64 74 44 Clear
Wytheville.....66 72 56 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
September 29, 1913.
Sun rises.....6:04
Sun sets.....5:57
Morning.....5:12
Evening.....5:12

Short News Stories From All Over Virginia

IN PATH OF PROGRESS.

Kilby House Destroyed and Old Church Edifice to Be Razed.
Suffolk, Va., September 28.---Within the past few days Main Street has lost one of its historic landmarks, in the tearing down of the handsome old Kilby House, erected long before the war, and in its day one of the show places of the city.

The new Main Street M. E. Church will go, the old Main Street Methodist Church, built in 1860, and the oldest church edifice now standing in the town. The new Main Street M. E. Church will be erected on the site occupied until recently by the Kilby mansion, just demolished.

The first Methodist Church in Suffolk, built in the early eighteenth century, stood just in the rear of the present Seaboard Air Line warehouse. In days gone by it stood in the very heart of the town, close to the business has been to the south, west and east, not to the north, and the old church is farthest away from the center of population of any of the churches. The present church building was erected during the tenure of the Rev. Mr. Poulton, who was followed by Rev. Marshall Peterson.

When Suffolk was evacuated in 1863 by the Confederates, Mr. Peterson joined the Southern army, and was killed by the Northern troops at a hospital. A claim for damages from this church was made by Congress some nine years ago, but failed to pass.

The church building has been twice burned to the ground. In all, about \$10,000 has been expended in repairs, not including the organ. The building holds 500 people, and is an old-fashioned boxlike structure with a gallery running around three sides of the interior. In the days when Suffolk had large and flourishing private schools, this gallery was filled every Sunday with scores of cadets, college boys and girls, and many a romance had its beginning in this old church.

FOR BENEFIT OF NORFOLK.

McColgin Would Separate N. & W. From Pennsylvania Railroad.
Norfolk, Va., September 28.---The Norfolk and Western Railroad, from the Pennsylvania Railroad, will really be a Norfolk railroad, with Norfolk interests at heart. This is the gist of a statement issued yesterday by Secretary McColgin, of the Chamber of Commerce, who has gone into a little family history of railroad ownership, stock holdings and the like, and thrown out some suggestions in the tug-of-war against the steamship-railroad combination to win ocean business.

Mr. McColgin states that the Pennsylvania is plainly violating the Sherman antitrust law, but that unless the people of Norfolk rise up and appeal to the Federal Department of Justice little good will result, because the Department of Justice already has its hands full of railroad prosecutions. He said that the management of the Norfolk and Western is ambitious and anxious to do things for Norfolk, and has gone as far as it can under present limited conditions, and shows that the road is ruled from Broad Street, Philadelphia, and not at Roanoke, where the executive offices of the Norfolk and Western are located.

MAYORS TO MEET IN ROANOKE.

Convention of League of Virginia Municipalities to Be Held October 14.
Roanoke, Va., September 28.---Roanoke will be the Mecca of a hundred Mayors and other city officers and many more business men from Virginia cities and towns on October 14 and 15. This will be the connecting link in the annual convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities, and with a call issued by the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce. The business men also will be interested in several topics to come before the league, particularly the "commission plan" of city government and legislation necessary for its operation in Virginia cities. Replies to the chamber's invitation indicate a strong interest in both propositions.

Mr. Shafer, who retires from the secretaryship this week, will continue to work with Mayor C. B. Moomaw and the chamber's new secretary, John Wood, in caring for details of the meetings.

The program will be ready in a few days, and as soon as data about it is in hand, and the local arrangements are completed, a letter giving details will be sent to the commercial organizations, Mayors and others interested. The program is being prepared by Acting President Sargeant, who succeeded to the duties of president through the death of Judge John V. Woods, of Roanoke, and Secretary L. C. Brinson, of Portsmouth. It is planned to have the league consider the common plan and other civic subjects of more especial interest to the business men on one day, and give the other day to the more or less routine municipal topics of interest to city officers, thus allowing the latter day for conference.

DISAPPOINTED SUITOR.

Writes Clerk of Courts Relative to Marriage License Issued to Fiancee.
Alexandria, Va., September 28.---Neville S. Greenaway, clerk of courts, has received an interesting letter from a man outside of the State. The writer of the letter seeks information relative to a marriage license which was issued several days ago to a young man and woman who were afterwards

married in this city. At the end the writer states: "My reason for asking questions stated above is as follows: I am engaged to the girl, so I want to know if she has been married and what has occurred. Please let me know, so I can make other arrangements." Judge Harley requested Clerk Greenaway to give the disappointed suitor the full facts in the case, with the hope that he would be able to make "other arrangements."

"EVERYBODY-AT-CHURCH DAY."
Third Sunday in October Set Apart by Charlottesville Ministers.

Charlottesville, Va., September 28.---Pastors of churches of Charlottesville have united in setting apart the third Sunday in October as "Everybody-at-Church Day."

It is proposed that a concerted effort shall be made, each church adopting its own method, to secure on that day at one of the services the presence of every person in the city who is not either too feeble or too young to attend.

It is desired that each person shall attend the church of which he is a member, with which he is affiliated.

The object of this effort is to rally the church people to their respective posts of duty and interest all the citizens in the privilege of public worship.

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